

The Church of England in the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

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The Last Sunday after Trinity - 25th October 2015

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Setting: *Bourne* Melbourne Service

Gradual Psalm: 126 (page 8)

Hymns: 272, 271 [472, 385] 476

Anthem: Open thou mine eyes *John Rutter*

Organ Voluntary: Toccata in Seven *John Rutter*

Refreshments are served after the service. All who wish to stay will be very welcome. An excellent chance to build up community here.

2pm Baptism

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 150, 417, 456, 435

Psalm: 119 vv. 129-136

Organ Voluntary: Gavotte *Samuel Wesley*

Yellow tax reclaim collection envelopes are in the pews. Please use them if you are offering cash during the services today, remembering to enter your name, address and postcode. Thank you very much.

Melbourne Parish Church: St Michael with St Mary

Part of the Melbourne Group of Parishes: Melbourne, Ticknall, Smisby and Stanton.

Melbourne Parish Church has a long and distinguished history. Once the southern seat of the Bishops of Carlisle, it now has a ministry to the small market town of Melbourne. Sunday and daily worship, music, youth work, bellringing, outreach and pastoral care, together with a lively Friends programme, are all valued parts of the life and ministry here.

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Welcome!

A very warm welcome to worship today, a particular greeting going to those who are visitors or newcomers.

The church is open daily, 9am – 5.15pm

Across the Benefice today

Melbourne: 8am – The Rector
10.30am – The Rector
2pm – The Rector
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Smisby: 5.30pm – The Rector

Stanton: 11am – Revd Angela Plummer

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Angela Plummer



Today at 10.30am

A warm welcome to our preacher this morning; **Carrie Myers**,
Volunteering Manager for Us, who will speak about their world in mission.

POPPIES SCULPTURE: Adrian Stapleton, the blacksmith who exhibited in the Rectory garden at the Arts Festival, has donated one of his poppy group sculptures to the church to raise funds for fabric repairs. They retail at £255. The sculpture will be sold to the highest bidder. Anyone may make a bid to the Rector before the end of October, with name, address, contact number and amount offered. The item can be delivered free to addresses in Melbourne. Other bidders will need to arrange collection. A poster with photograph is on the noticeboard. *Mark*

The Diocesan Environment Group and Derby Cathedral Justice and Peace Group present:

Paris 2015: A Place for Hope

Time for a universal agreement on climate

Public meeting at Derby Cathedral, featuring John Selwyn Gummer, Lord Deben, 2.30pm on November 5th.

Lord Deben has had a long and varied career in frontbench politics. Now the Chair of the Independent Committee on Climate Change, he will be visiting Derby Cathedral to debate the Paris Summit on Climate Change. Chaired by the Dean of Derby; questions welcomed. Refreshments will be served, and a book stall will be available. [lifts from Graham Truscott – 862028]

Light Party: 7th November

from 10am to 3pm for age 5-11

£3 per session or £5 for the day. Come dressed in the brightest, sparkliest outfit you can! Contact Rachel Coupe for more details (01332 416152)

Taking responsibility for Church life today:

This *Bulletin* section is a useful reminder to all who are on duty at this time, and may well also help visitors and newcomers to begin to identify who's who:

8am Holy Communion
Server: Tom Mills
Sidesmen: Joan Pass, John Tatam
Reader: Margaret Sharp

10.30am Parish Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee
Sidesmen: Cliff Warner, Ken Gibson
Crucifer: Brian Dollamore
Server: Kate Landenberger
Reader: Jan Gibson
Intercessor: Linda Latchford
Sunday Crèche: Carolyn Tasker, Sarah Kington
Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Sheena Wilkins, Margaret Murray-Leslie

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762
Readers' rota Janet Warner 01283 701542 (janet@warner8.freemove.co.uk)

6.30pm Evensong
Sidesmen: Paddy & Joe Laban

Illuminating the Tower

To make your booking, please call the church office - 862153. Donations to sponsor the lights for an evening should be placed in a clearly marked envelope and put in the Sunday collection or put through the Vicarage letterbox.

Daily Prayer in church

Tuesday & Wednesday **Morning Prayer** 9.15 am (in Rectory during winter months)

Tuesday to Friday **Evening Prayer** 5.00 pm (BCP)

You will be very welcome occasionally or regularly. This church, all who live in this parish, and the needs of the world, are prayed for daily.

Thursdays at 9.15am Holy Communion

DAYS OFF: Mark has Monday as his day off and Angela has Friday. Please try to limit calls and emails on these days to issues that are urgent.



AUTUMN FAIR

The Autumn Fair will soon be upon us. **Saturday November 21st from 10am to 12noon at the Assembly Rooms.** Please make a note of it in your diaries. We are

collecting bric-a-brac, books, tombola prizes and goods to sell on other stalls. Remember to have a clear-out at home; goods can be stored in Church House or brought in on the day, or you can bring things to church. Contact Kate or any member of the Social Committee (numbers below). Many thanks in advance.

Stalls include:

Cakes and Preserves: Beth Anderson & Sylvia Weston

Tombola: Nigel & Carolyn Tasker

Caring Hands: Angela Plummer plus others from the group

Produce: Sheena Wilkins

MU Teas: Ros Bell and team

Books: Helen Powell and Joanna Hocknell

Game: Gordon Hughes and Graham Truscott

Raffle: Terry and Avril Harrison

Bric a brac: Kate Landenberger and Victoria Hancock

Bling: Bronwen

Quiz: Jenny Starkey

Weight of the cake: Margaret Brackenbury

Social and Promotional: Ena Hunt and Elsie Elliott

Choir:

Bellringers: game (Rachel & Christian Peckham)

Junior Church: Lisa Gilchrist

Christmas Knits and novelties: Erica Stewart and team

Guys and Dolls: Jennifer Smallwood

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If you can think of anything else we could include on our list, please don't hesitate to let us know. Please ring Kate (862153), Sheena (865053), Margaret (864853), Carolyn Tasker (864940) or the Wardens.

If you could help set up or clear away, we would also be pleased to hear from you. Set-up will be from 9am.



Guys and Dolls:

I am collecting dolls and teddies for a stall at the Autumn Fair. If you have any items you could donate, I would be most grateful. Please contact Jennifer Smallwood on 486923 or leave them at Church House. Thank you very much.

Melbourne Parish Church Choir

presents a liturgical performance of "Requiem Mass"

by Gabriel Fauré

in the Parish Church

Armistice Day

Wednesday 11th November at 7.45pm



HARVEST 2015:

Dear Members of Melbourne Parish Church,

On behalf of everyone at Padley, I would like to thank you for your kind Harvest gift donation.

The donations we receive of food, money and toiletries are invaluable in enabling us to continue delivering the services we do at the Homeless Centre. Our homeless clients particularly appreciate the good, nutritious food we are able to serve throughout the year from the very generous donations we receive from you and other churches and schools of Derby and the surrounding areas.

Without your kind generosity our services, particularly to the homeless, would be sadly depleted.

With kind regards and many thanks,

Kerry Collyer, Administrator

Saturday 28th November: 11.00am Walk and Requiem for the global industrial society:

A guided "time-travelling" walk, with reflections, from Markeaton Park (Mundy Play area car park - join people with signs!) along the Markeaton Brook to the Cathedral, where you may join the 11am to 3pm prayer vigil relating to the climate change talks in Paris (known as COP21) if you wish. Markeaton Park is accessible via the Derby-Allestree bus, alighting at the University.

Short poems, prayers, prose, art or artifacts relevant to the theme and appropriate flags/banners are welcome on the walk. Departing the car park at 11.00 am. Approx 1.5 miles.

If you would like a lift from Melbourne, please contact Graham on 862028

Melbourne Mothers' Union:

The next meeting is on Tuesday 3 November at 2 pm in the Honner Room when the speaker is Canon David Edwards, You are warmly invited to come!

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
	7.30pm	Curate to MAP Guide meeting in Derby
Tuesday:	12noon	Curate to Ticknall Lunch Club
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice

Wednesday:	7.45pm	Rector to British Legion meeting
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	1.45pm	Home Communion
	6pm	Staff Team meeting
Saturday:	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	5pm	Church prepared for Sunday worship

A pattern for daily prayer, so that, at home or at church, we can pray together

Monday: Those in great poverty or need.

Tuesday: Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne Brazier, David Harris, Fred Heafield, Roo Hubbard, Dot Simmonds and Wendie Moore. Also those in Derby's hospitals and hospices. All at Pool Cottage.

Wednesday: Our group of parishes.

Thursday: The church worldwide. All Christian people. The local church. The Anglican Communion

Friday: All in need, especially the hungry, poor and homeless

The departed

In our prayers this week, we can remember those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Constance Morley.

Next Week at Melbourne – All Saints & All Souls

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidesmen: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

10.30am **Parish Communion, Sunday Crèche and Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Katy Latchford, David Smith)

(Coffee: Jane Cox, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes)

2pm **Baptism**

6.30pm **All Souls Service**

(Sidesmen: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *Hebrews 7.23-end*

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a

high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 10.46-end*

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 126*

Please turn to face the Gospel Reader in the aisle during the singing of the Psalm

- 1 When the Lord restored the | fortunes of | Zion;
then were | we like | those who | dream.
- 2 Then was our | mouth • filled with | laughter:
and our | tongue with | songs of | joy.
- 3 Then said | they a-mong the | nations;
'The | Lord • has done | great things • for | them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done | great things • for | us;
and | therefore | we re- | joiced.
- 5 Restore again our | fortunes O | Lord;
as the | river | beds • of the | desert.
- 6 Those who | sow in | tears:
shall | reap with | songs of | joy.
- † 7 Those who go out weeping | bearing the | seed;
will come back with shouts of | joy * bearing | their sheaves |
with them.